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'And Ye Keep Not Faith



OUR LAST WORD.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

If Europe cannot keep the peace without the sacrifice by the American people of the almost divine heritage—national independence and sovereignty of the people—received from the fathers of our nation is the peace of Europe worth this tremendous price? If Europe cannot keep the peace without our payment of this price, would she keep it even after our abandonment of the most precious thing ever obtained by any race of people, or must we forever send our boys and our treasure across the waters to hold races of peoples in order who have neither the character nor the will to live on terms of amity with each other?

The great nations over there which came victorious out of a war whose unspeakable horrors are yet fresh in the mind of the world, do not expect peace to come to them from a league of nations to maintain peace, but are arming beyond all past efforts of armament to enable them to hold the fruits of their victory, where jealousy, selfishness and racial hatred are constantly conspiring and intriguing against the peaceful possession of those fruits. Physically and financially exhausted from their late struggle, England, France and Italy now demand that the United States must pledge herself guarantor in perpetuity of these gains, and surrender all right of self-determination as to her legal and moral liability as such guarantor.

On this proposition the American people are now about to pass in "solemn referendum." It is, indeed, the most solemn moment for us as a free people since that solemn moment when the Revolutionary Fathers assembled and declared that America must be free and independent from all autocratic government. We must now decide by popular ballot whether we shall deny the wisdom of the Fathers in their determination. We await the verdict in confidence. The Spirit of '76 did vanish forever from the hearts of the American people when Woodrow Wilson slept in the palace of the successor of George the Third.

And don't forget the loot of war fund; and that your Liberty bonds are worth only 85 cents on the dollar.

Governor Gardner has pardoned more than 700 convicts during his term of office, which still has two months to run. What's the use taxing the people to maintain expensive criminal courts when their work is so promptly undone by executive power?

We are told that Wilson ordered the marines to Haiti five years ago, which corresponds very nicely with the time of the underwriting of the Haytian government bonds by J. P. Morgan & Co. J. P. takes no chance in his gambling ventures.

A Dangerous Lie.

The Democratic press and the party's campaign orators are trying to catch popular favor for Cox with downright lying. The biggest lie of all the whoppers they are scattering abroad now is the one in which they say that the adoption of Article X would not get us into foreign wars without a declaration of war by Congress, as directed by the Constitution. The Constitution and Congress are both overriden by the power conferred in Article X. President Wilson himself has said no less than that the adoption of this article would impose a COMPELLING MORAL OBLIGATION upon Congress to declare war when ever the League of Nations made a demand upon us for troops, which would be every time the territorial integrity of any member nation was threatened. The President has said, further, that Congress could not refuse to respond to these calls without dishonoring the United States in the eyes of the world. And again, with a president of Mr. Wilson's autocratic tendency, and Article X in force, there would be no waiting upon Congress to get us into action at the call of the League, regardless of what the constitution may say. At the call of our associates in the late war Wilson sent troops to Siberia, an army, and made war upon the Russians without a scrap of constitutional authority. Four or five hundred fine American boys died in that war. He is doing the same thing in Haiti at this very moment; he did it in Mexico at the beginning of his "REIGN." The posters at all our army recruiting stations announce that enlistments are made with the proviso that the soldier will serve willingly in any part of the world, wherever the whim of Wilson or an other president like him may direct. Let mothers who have sons growing up beware, the trap of militarism stands agape for them in Article X. Were the American people as credulous to Democratic falsehood now as they were four years ago, when they were deceived and betrayed by the rally call—"He kept us out of war," the contention of the Democrats that Article X has no force without a declaration of war by Congress would be a most dangerous campaign lie. But the trick will be futile this time.

Having invoked a solemn referendum of the people at the approaching election our Democratic friends must now allow the voters to include all there is before them for decision in that reference. They cannot consistently expect any voter who is opposed to surrendering American sovereignty to a league of nations dominated by foreign kings and potentates to support a man who is in favor of such surrender. Every man on the Democratic ticket from Cox on down to the nominees for judges of the peace and constables, regardless of what reservations he may make in his heart against the question, or what hope he may entertain there that once having gone into that league, it will not effect our national freedom, is committed to that surrender. He will vote for it; and so voting give consent and approval to whatever the league may drag us into. He is for the thing his party stands for and nothing in his personality or in his friendly relations with his neighbors offers a single reservation on his commitment to any voter who is the sincere consciousness of conviction feels that the Democratic party is wrong. Every Republican voter who has faith in the correctness of his party's stand at this election should allow every candidate on the Democratic ticket to live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish with that ticket. Make the solemn referendum complete.

Corrie Chapman Catt has come out for Cox. 'Oh' old cat!

UNDER WHICH FLAG?



The issue to be decided on November 2d is not that of approving or rejecting the Covenant merely, but includes the little matter of overthrowing Wilsonian autocracy at Washington, which has usurped the power of the people. Wilson clearly entered into a plot with the Democracy of the south to overthrow constitutional government in this country and give us the limited democracy practiced south of the Mason and Dixon line, with one party rule, and that the Democratic party. Cox is at one with Wilson in this plot. The rule of the people must not be abated if American freedom shall survive. Foreign domination nationally and autocracy in our domestic relations are the twin evils that Democratic success threatens us with. Down them.

A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote in confirmation of the conviction that the place of Old Glory is at the top of the pole as of yore.

"The tide swings to Cox," yaps the latter's campaign managers. "Ho, ho!" chorles the straw vote tallyer, "Cox will do well to save the Solid South."

Senator Reed in his speech at Kansas City last Thursday night refused to endorse Governor Cox on the ground that he (Cox) is too much under the influence of President Wilson and was therefore unsafe. The Senator also called on the people of Missouri to elect an anti-League senator, which means Senator Spencer, of course.

Ironedale.

Plenty of rain lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and sons of East St. Louis motored down to this place during the past week to visit Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Gay Thompson of St. Louis spent a few days of the past week here visiting her father, Mr. Jonathan Wilson.

The political speech here one night last week by Mrs. Brungeman of St. Louis was enjoyed by all who heard it, and a large attendance was present. We have little doubt as to our burg going Republican.

Mr. Joseph Conway is improving from a spell of sickness.

Several of our citizens went with Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeForest in a truck to Caledonia one evening last week to attend a play, "As Women Thinketh," and all reported the play a success.

Mr. Charles Simpson and Mr. McCarron of Hannibal spent a few days here the past week visiting with the former's aunt, Mrs. T. R. Post, and hunting.

Mrs. Lucy Carlson is still on the sick list.

Mr. Emmett Mason of Leadwood visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Nixon of Hopewell was seen on our streets Monday.

Among those who attended the ceremony of dedicating the new Masonic hall at Caledonia last Saturday night were Mrs. Buford, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Jamison, Mrs. Grace Robinson and Miss Myrtle Mallow.

Ladies, Try This on Your Piano.

The Missouri Good Roads Federation has issued a general proclamation to the women voters of Missouri, calling upon them to use their every effort to help lift Missouri out of the mud on election day. As a means of bringing the men to a full realization of the importance of the adoption of Amendment No. 6, the good roads, \$60,000,000 bond amendment, the Federation appeals to the ladies to forbid their husbands or sweethearts from voting until Missouri is officially lifted out of the mud by the adoption of Amendment No. 6 on election day. It is felt that if the ladies observe this suggestion every man in the state will vote for the Amendment.

Mr. Fox's View of the L. of N.

I have been requested to prepare for publication a synopsis of an address on the League of Nations I delivered before the Women's Republican Club of Potosi on October 21st. As that would occupy more space than could be granted me, I have thought it best to give my reasons for opposing the abandonment of our traditional foreign policy as briefly as possible.

1st. A league presupposes harmonious action among the nations forming it, based upon an agreement to accomplish common purposes. When the representatives of the nations gathered around the council board at Versailles, it soon developed that they were at cross purposes. France wanted Alsace and Lorraine returned to her, to which no one outside of the German Junker objected. She wanted the loot that had been carried into Germany returned to her and to be indemnified for her devastated territory. She wanted Germany so reduced and enfeebled that she could never again be a menace to France.

She wanted Poland reconstructed so as to be a buffer state between Germany and Russia, so that neither could give the other military assistance. She also wanted a free hand in Northwestern Africa. She wanted no Russian government recognized that would not recognize the large debt due France contracted by the Czar's government.

England wanted the German colonies and the destruction of the German navy, but she did not want Germany to become so enfeebled that she would cease to be a good trading proposition, and in this she was at cross-purposes with France. She did not care particularly about Poland, but would gladly come to terms with the present government of Russia if it would guarantee the northern border of her Indian possessions. She also wanted to hold the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates as she now holds the valley of the Nile.

Italy demanded holdings on the northern and eastern shores of the Adriatic sufficiently large to make that sea an Italian lake, and Japan wanted the German possessions in China and Chinese territory containing a greater population than that of France, and the United States demanded Mr. Wilson's fourteen points.

England, France, Italy and Japan were cinched about all they demanded, but the fourteen points were lost in the shuffle. England refused to decrease her navy, Italy refused to give up her trans-Adriatic possessions, France would abate none of her demands and Japan is still in possession of Shantung. Out of this welter emerges the League of Nations, which permits the great nations of the Old World to keep what each has grabbed and obligates the United States to help them by force of arms to hold the loot they have obtained. If Article ten means anything it means just that.

The very first demand made upon us was that we should send our soldiers to Armenia—many thousands of miles from our shores—to protect its inhabitants from the Turk, which England had been backing and upholding for a century. I will not cast my vote for the candidates for national officers who favor the League of Nations. Let the Old World settle its own affairs in its own way. Let the United States look after the concerns of the New World. If a time should come when the world shall be menaced as it was in 1914, the United States will do its full duty, but the crisis and the time of action, as well as its character, must be left entirely to the people of this country to decide without interference from any outside nation or combination of nations. The League of Nations will have its separate capital, its separate flag, separate army and its separate treasury. I am not in favor of placing any flag above the American flag on American soil.

BURWELL FOX.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ernest Horton who died two years ago, on October 14, 1918. Our hearts in deep sorrow return to the day, as memory recalls how death bore you away; and left us in tears, in grief and in woe, when we received the death message two years ago.

Two years, with all its changes, since death strangely bade us part; but dear Ernest all these changes, cannot take from our hearts. Gone in the best of your days, taken in manhood's bloom; gone from those that loved you to sleep in a far and silent tomb.

Dark was our sky when you said good-bye; sad was our lonely hearts, but we're trusting God to meet with you where we never again will part.

Dear Ernest how we miss you, since from earth you passed away; and our hearts but sweet our memories as we think of you each day.

SISTER.

PUZZLE TO SCIENCE

Origin of This Race Hangs on the Tale of a Snail.

Mystery of Migrations Stumps Hundred Experts Who Are in Quest of Polynesian Data.

Honolulu, T. H.—If certain varieties of snails in the Hawaiian islands could talk, tell where they started their migrations and how they traveled from one island to another in the Pacific, the world would be close to the solution of the origin of the Polynesian race, according to scientists attending the Pan-Pacific scientific congress in session here.

Upward of a hundred of the most noted experts of most of the countries bordering the Pacific ocean have discussed the possible origin of the Polynesians during the sessions, and on one point they all agree—they don't know yet where the Polynesians originated.

Having failed to pry any information out of the snail, the scientists turned to the common or garden variety of chicken. This useful bird is believed to have been domesticated by the Polynesians about 1000 B. C. According to scientific data the chicken reached Egypt about 700 B. C. It is believed to have originated in southern Asia, but how did it get to Polynesia? Another impasse.

Begonia seeds and those of about 700 other plants found in the Hawaiian group furnished a little more information than either the snail or the chicken, according to the scientists. Ocean currents are said to have brought them here. Equatorial currents flowing across Central America from the Atlantic are believed to have forced the Pacific currents westward, carrying driftwood and seeds. The process of transportation and germination appears to have been fairly lengthy, since it is estimated that perhaps one seed arrived from the American continent and bore fruit within the period of a million years.

Grasshoppers furnished their quota to the discussion which terminated about where it had begun in the known facts that the Polynesian race came out of the unknown and, being a rapidly dying race, is fast passing to the uncharted shore where it was born.

STORK BUSY IN NEW YORK

Birth Rate Shown Increase Despite High Cost—Decline in Death Rate.

New York.—Despite the high cost of living, shortage of housing and the scarcity of domestic servants, the actual birth rate in New York city is going up at a rapid rate, according to health authorities' statistics issued here.

The figures show that the birth rate per thousand for the first seven months of 1920 was 22.84, against the rate of 21.90 in the same period last year.

The rate of infant mortality for the last year on each 1,000 births was 82, while in preceding years show a much higher figure on the records.

The decline in the death rate is attributed to the laws of sanitation and healthful living, which are now better understood.

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High Prices

High prices mean cheap dollars. Cheap dollars induce speculation. Speculation is fine as long as prices soar—but look out for the DROP.

Here is our advice in times like these: Avoid debt, for the debtor may have to pay back these cheap dollars with dear ones. Avoid speculation. Above all, SAVE, now while money is plentiful and prices are soaring. The cheap dollars of the present will be more valuable some day. Grab them now and hold onto them. It is the chance of a lifetime to save. Use our bank as a depository. Every dollar entrusted to us will be carefully safeguarded.

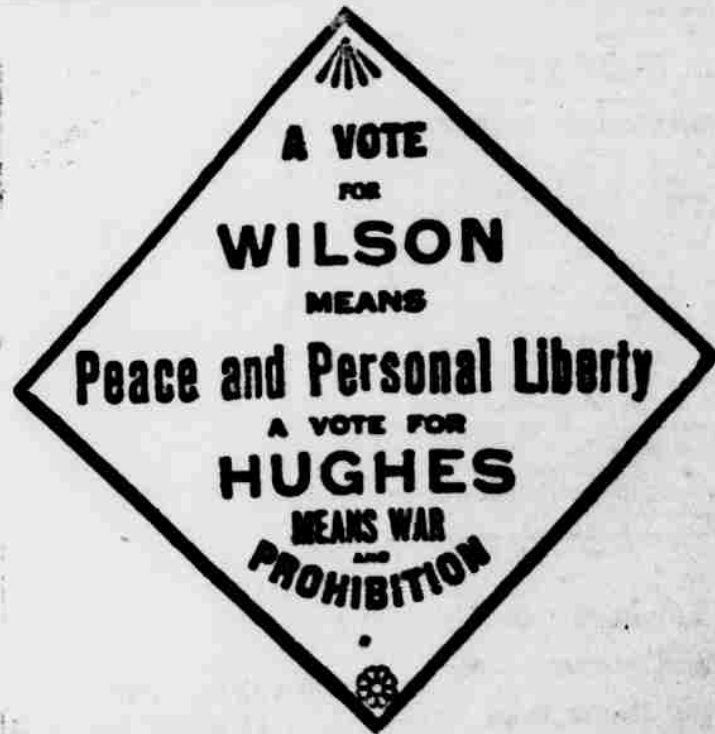
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He's Coming Back



The "Mysterious Stranger," Who Visited Missouri in 1904, Will Take Up His Permanent Abode in This State on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920.

Don't Be Fooled Again



Copy of Windshield Sticker Used by Democrats in the 1916 Campaign.

Set Uncle Sam Free



Should Christian People Agree to a League of Nations Which Can Not Be Opened With Prayer or Closed With a Benediction?

Quoting from a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record, we direct your attention to a statement which should make every Christian man and woman in America think:

"During all the sessions of the Peace Conference in Paris, when the most vital and fundamental issues of world policy were being considered, when the most serious and far-reaching problems of humanity were being discussed, when bitter disputes and clashing interests, when the absence of many nations were crying loudly for consideration which would mean life or death, slavery or freedom, misery or happiness to hundreds of millions of human souls—NOT ONCE WAS AN APPEAL MADE TO ALMIGHTY GOD for help and guidance in their councils. Even the President of our own Christian nation went away to his self-appointed task without any public acknowledgment of his dependence on God, nor any request to the people of America to seek divine guidance for him in his mission. No religious service nor public prayer of any kind was allowed in connection with the long, troubled conference. Earliest written petition was presented by Christians outside the conference that there be some invocation to God's blessing and guidance in the work to be done, but official reply was made that there WAS NO TIME for such service in connection with the conference. MAN had serious work to do; there was no time to bother with GOD."

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to naught; He maketh the device of the people to be of none effect.—Psalm 107:10.

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